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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TSUTOMU HONMA ET AL. ) Examiner: B. Dentz  
Application No.: 10/603,996 ) Group Art Unit: 1625  
Filed: June 26, 2003 )  
For: METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING A )  
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE ) October 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE RE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS

Sir:

The above-identified application discloses a cell line which has been deposited with the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ibaraki, Japan under the following designation:

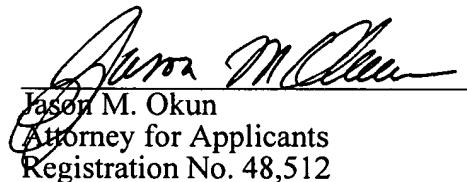
*Pseudomonas cichorii* H45 (FERM BP-7374)

The deposit has been made by Canon Kabushiki Kaisha with the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology under the terms and conditions of the Budapest Treaty. A copy of the International Receipt form is attached. Access to the deposit will be accorded to the Commissioner upon request and any restrictions upon availability to the public will be irrevocably removed upon granting of any patent issuing on this application or any continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications. Maintenance of the deposit is assured for periods of time as specified in the Budapest Treaty.

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha will replace the cultures if any should become non-viable for a period of at least five (5) years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of deposited microorganism, for a period of at least thirty (30) years after the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of such patent, whichever is longer.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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## 特許手続上の微生物の寄託の国際的承認 に関するブタベスト条約

下記国際寄託当局によって規則7.1に従い  
発行される。

## 原寄託についての受託証

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF  
MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
PATENT PROCEDURE

**RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL  
DEPOSIT**

issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY  
identified at the bottom of this page.

1. 微生物の表示  (寄託者が付した識別のための表示) Pseudomonas cichorii H45		(受託番号) FERM BP-7374
2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置  1欄の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。  ■ 科学的性質 ■ 分類学上の位置		
3. 受領及び受託  本国際寄託当局は、平成11年6月3日(原寄託日)に受領した1欄の微生物を受託する。		
4. 移管請求の受領  本国際寄託当局は、平成11年6月3日(原寄託日)に1欄の微生物を受領した。 そして、平成12年11月20日に原寄託よりブダペスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。 (平成11年6月3日に寄託された微工研菌寄第P-17410号より移管)		
5. 国際寄託当局  通商産業省工業技術院生命工学工業技術研究所  名 称： National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology Agency of Natural Material Science and Technology 所 長 大 筲 信 Dr. Shigenobu Ochiai Director-General  あて名： 日本国茨城県つくば市東1丁目1番3号(郵便番号305-8566) 1-3, Higashi 1 chome Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki-ken 305-8566, JAPAN		

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS  
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## INTERNATIONAL FORM

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Tokyo, Japan  
**NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF DEPOSITOR**

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**I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM**

Identification reference given by the  
DEPOSITOR:

Pseudomonas cichorii H45

Accession number given by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY:

FERM BP- 7374

**II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION**

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:

a scientific description

a proposed taxonomic designation

(Mark with a cross where applicable)

**III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE**

This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above,  
which was received by it on June 3, 1999 (date of the original deposit)

**IV. RECEIPT OF TRANSFER REQUEST**

This International Depository Authority received the microorganism identified  
under I above, on June 3, 1999 and received the request for transfer  
from the original deposit to the deposit under Budapest Treaty on November 20,  
2000. (Transfer from Original Accession Number : FERMP-17410 deposited on  
June 3, 1999 )

**V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY**

Name: National Institute of Bioscience  
and Human Technology  
Agency of Industrial Science and  
Technology  
Address: 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi,  
Ibaraki-ken, 305 JAPAN

Signature(s) of person(s) having the power  
to represent the International Depository  
Authority or of authorized official(s):

Date: November 20, 2000

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